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Examiner:
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Title: FLAT LIGHT SOURCE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 04 June 2003. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 04 September 2003.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 04 November 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

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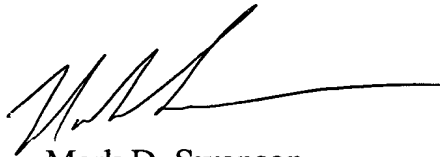
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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is
~~any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension,~~
please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet
is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Swanson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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